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[redacted] Talked with Mr. Focke, General Counsel, Bureau of the Budget, thanking him for the two Executive Orders forwarded us last week. I indicated, however, that there was still a third Executive Order in which I had originally been concerned dealing with telecommunications management. He indicated there was one in the works and he would forward a copy to us immediately.

This was received later in the day and a copy forwarded to Commo. The deadline for return to the Bureau of the Budget is 8 January 1962.

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[redacted] Met with General Gerhardt, Chief of Army Legislative Liaison, at his request. He referred to some newspaper clippings of 9 December dealing with a C-124 (?) aircraft which was unable to take off at Carson. Apparently there was a sensitive cargo involved consisting of Agency supplies. A MP detachment, also apparently under our control, put a cordon of guards around and in some fashion caused a real stir to the extent that there were serious charges from the local populous that their constitutional rights had been violated including the local sheriff. This resulted in newspaper accounts and letters to Senator Kerr and Representative Baldwin who in turn raised the problem with the Army. The Army has issued apologies and plans to reply to Kerr and Baldwin that the 2nd Lieutenant MP had been excessively zealous and as a result had been reprimanded and transferred. Gerhardt wanted to alert me to this in the event this type of response is not satisfactory and they have to go further with Kerr and Baldwin. Gerhardt wanted to know if this procedure was satisfactory and I agreed it was for the time being.

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[redacted] Delivered to Ralph Hulte, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, the last two corrected page proofs of translations of Mr. Helms' testimony on Communist Forgeries.